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Re:

Applicant(s):

Steven G. Fry, Shantanu Sarkar

Assignee:

Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title:

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COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH A FIREWALL

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Carl G. Colin

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
- (4) Preliminary Amendment (21 pages); and
- (5) Petition for Extension (1 page).

No additional fee is required. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED (fees computed under 37 CFR §1.9(f))

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⊠ Fee 1	Fee for Request for Continued Examination									
⊠ Fee :	Fee for Request for Extension of Time (One Month)								<u>120.00</u>	
	Total additional fe	e for this A	mendment:					\$	910.00	
filing	Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.									
Pleas	Please charge our Deposit Account No. 502306 in the amount of								<u>910.00</u>	
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Respectfully submitted,

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